Department of Finance

STATE OF CALIFORNIA MANUAL OF STATE FUNDS

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Legal Title

Hatchery and Inland Fisheries Fund

Legal Citation/Authority

Chapter 689, Statutes of 2005 (AB 7)

Fish and Game Code section 13007

Fund Classification

GAAP Basis

Governmental/Special Revenue Funds

Fund Classification

Legal Basis

Governmental/Other Governmental Cost Funds

Purpose

The Hatchery and Inland Fisheries Fund was created to deposit fees collected from the issuance of sport fishing licenses. The fund will be used to support programs of the Department of Fish and Game related to the management, maintenance, and capital improvement of California's fish hatcheries, the Heritage and Wild Trout Program, and enforcement activities related thereto, and to support other activities eligible to be funded from revenue generated by sport fishing license fees.

Administering Agency/Organization Code

Department of Fish and Game/Org 3600

Major Revenue Source

Sport fishing license fees.

Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)

Pursuant to Government Code section 16346, in the absence of language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment shall be transferred to the General Fund.

Appropriation Authority

The money in this fund may be expended upon appropriation by the Legislature.

State Appropriations Limit

Excluded – Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes, however, when transferred, may become proceeds of taxes. These revenues have a logical, direct relationship with the use or purposes for which they are used, or are used to regulate the activities engaged in by the payers.

Comments/Historical Information

Chapter 689, Statutes of 2005, provides that (notwithstanding Section 13001 and 13005 (a) (1) of the Fish and Game Code) commencing July 1, 2006, 33 1/3 percent of the fees derived from the issuance of all sport fishing licenses, with the exception of revenue currently designated for deposit into the Abalone Restoration and Preservation Account (pursuant to 7149.8), be deposited into the Hatchery and Inland Fisheries Fund.

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